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TO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EPAP, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL ITEM ON EC IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON

-- MEAT

REF: GENEVA 02927

WE CONCUR WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION REFTEL. IN ADDITION

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TO REASONS GIVEN, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE RESTRICTIONS

RELAXED OR REMOVED IN THE INTEREST OF STABILIZING WORLD  
MEAT TRADE AND BECAUSE THE MARKET MAY OFFER SOME POTENTIAL  
FOR LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT. WE CAN SUPPORT REASONABLE  
ACTION, INCLUDING CONCURRENCE IN A COMMON MEAT EXPORTER  
STATEMENT OR AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT. WE SHOULD, HOWEVER,  
REFRAIN FROM COMMITTING OURSELVES TO DIRECT REPRESENTA-  
TIONS TO THE EEC OR FROM TAKING THE LEAD ON THIS TOPIC  
BECAUSE WE HAVE MANY OTHER TRADE ISSUES IN WHICH WE ARE  
DIRECTLY CONCERNED. KISSINGER

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